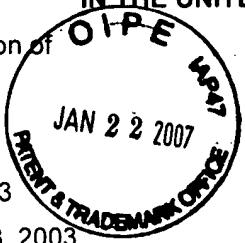


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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 44 minus highest number
previously paid for 46 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Responsive to the Examiner's Answer dated November 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: